

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/910,657 Confirmation No. 2614
Applicant : Jaepel, et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this submission.